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1. The visit to Moscow of Georgi Tsankov, Bulgarian Minister of Interior, and his residence there until 7 November 1954 may be considered as a prelude to the following:

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- a. A policy of greater rapprochement with Yugoslavia;
  - b. The possible removal from the political scene of old Stalin followers who are against a reconciliation with Tito; and
  - c. A return to power of elements purged at the time of the trials against Nikola Petkov, and Traycho Kostov, who were in favor of the policy of rapprochement with Yugoslavia.
2. The events which have occurred in recent months tend to confirm what is reported in Paragraph 1a above, while a real "change of the guard" in political and party direction appears unlikely. It is not impossible, however, that certain Bulgarian ministers may be replaced in the near future. Such is the case of Kimon Georgiev, Minister of Electrification, who appears to have fallen into disgrace.

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